



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Approve plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for playground improvements at Van Buskirk Park, 600 N. Pleasant Street and Hale Park, 209 E. Locust Street

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2005

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approves plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for playground improvements at Van Buskirk Park, 600 N. Pleasant Street and Hale Park, 209 E. Locust Street.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The project was part of the Parks and Recreation Departments 2005/2006 CDBG project request. The project was presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission on February 1, 2005, and was approved by City Council on March 2, 2005.

The Van Buskirk Park playground improvements consist of the removal of the existing fibar material and the placement of new seamless poured-in-place safety rubber material. The Hale Park playground improvements consist of the removal and disposal of the existing par course equipment and removal of the existing fibar material. Work also includes the installation of new handicap accessible play structure for the 2-5 year olds, a rock wall climbing feature and new seamless poured-in-place safety rubber material. Plans and specifications for both projects are on file in the Parks and Recreation office.

FUNDING: Engineer's Estimate: \$135,000.00
 2005/2006 CDBG Allocation: \$150,000.00

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